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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of

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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE, A CDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND  
UTILIZATION THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. Also, attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, making this response due on or before December 18, 2003.

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